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For: N-TYPE OHMIC ELECTRODE FOR N-TYPE GROUP III NITRIDE
SEMICONDUCTOR, SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE WITH THE
ELECTRODE, AND METHOD FOR FORMING N-TYPE OHMIC ELECTRODE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (without a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)) after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted.

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Applicant notes that CN 1424776 was listed on the front page of the granted patent of the Chinese counterpart, a copy of which is attached. TW 503591 and EP 1 249 873 listed therein were submitted with the IDS filed August 24, 2007 and JP 2003-31895 listed therein was submitted with the IDS filed December 20, 2005.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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